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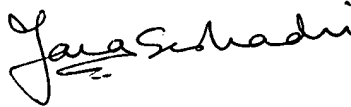
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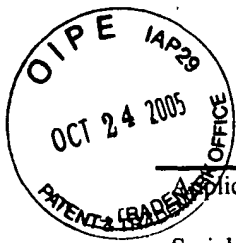
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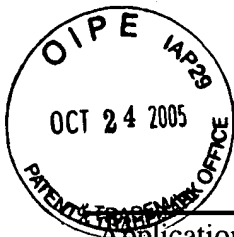
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 for the above-identified application. Applicants makes the following publications of record in the above-identified application.

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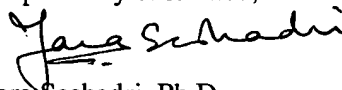
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